

Chaotic 2661

Chapter 2661: The Planet Lord's Death

"With this speed, it probably won't take long to cross the Saints' World, and you'll be able to go to the forty-nine great planes and eighty-one planets as you wish. There's no need to waste five-colored divine crystals on teleportation formations."

Envy and anticipation appeared in Jian Chen's eyes as he looked at the rapidly changing stars in the surroundings.

When he wanted to cross planes in the past, the great price took quite a toll on him, yet the Heartless Child was currently crossing planes like he was just playing around.

Moreover, he was not just crossing planes right now. He was about to cross worlds!

"I wonder if I can ever attain something like this in my life," thought Jian Chen before sighing. He cultivated the Chaotic Body. This extremely unpopular cultivation method had an issue ever since its creation. No one had been able to overcome it.

No one had ever cultivated the Chaotic Body to Great Perfection.

According to the sword spirits, Great Perfection of the Chaotic Body was equivalent to the Immortal Exalts of the Immortals' World, or the Grand Primes of the Saints' World.

"Let alone that, even if I can actually reach Great Perfection, it's still nowhere near senior's level of cultivation." Jian Chen lowered his head and glanced at the short Heartless Child beside him. Despite the child-like figure, Jian Chen found him insurmountable.

He was an existence that Jian Chen could only look up to.

As Jian Chen and the Heartless Child made their way to the ruins of the Spirits' World, a tablet made from dark green jade sat quietly on an altar within the luxurious divine hall atop Venerable Mountain on planet Wandou.

Around the altar was a swathe of shrunken land. Mountains and rivers intersected on the land. The features were extremely detailed, just like a living world that had been placed there after being shrunken countless times.

If someone familiar with planet Wandou saw this land, they would definitely recognise it to be planet Wandou with a single glance. All the mountains, rivers, and plains aligned with the ones on planet Wandou.

The land was basically a shrunken planet Wandou spread out into a small map.

Venerable Mountain stood at the centre of it all.

The jade tablet just happened to be placed above Venerable Mountain.

In such a position, the tablet seemed like it stood above the entire planet, like a supreme existence.

Crack!

Suddenly, a strange sound rang out in the quiet room. A tiny crack had suddenly appeared on the jade tablet. Its appearance seemed to lead to a chain reaction, where the crack spread in all directions. Within a few seconds, it had covered the entire tablet.

In the next moment, the damaged jade tablet finally crumbled completely, falling down as countless fragments.

The shattering of the jade tablet seemed to attract the attention of someone outside. The door opened, and a Godking attendant walked in, looking around in suspicion.

However, when he saw the shattered jade tablet, he was completely stunned.

Afterwards, as if he refused to believe his eyes, he rubbed them as hard as he could and looked again.

He immediately became sheet-white with that. He became incredulous. However, as if he still refused to believe what he saw, he rubbed his eyes and looked again.

Now, he seemed to be forced to accept this frightening sight. He immediately felt a chill run down his spine and spread through his body, causing him to feel cold all over. His eyes were filled with fear as his legs trembled. He struggled a little to remain on his feet. Clearly, he was greatly frightened.

In the end, he let out a sorrowful wail before running outside like a madman. He called out in a panic, "Oh no! Oh no! Something has happened! Something has happened! The planet lord is dead! He is dead..."

The five words, 'the planet lord is dead', seemed to possess infinite power. Everyone in the divine hall heard it clearly, and they all stiffened. Disbelief and shock filled their faces.

The news swept through the divine hall like a storm, reaching every corner very soon. Afterwards, figures constantly flickered about in the room with the jade tablet. Experts with powerful presences all gathered there.

They all stared at the shattered jade tablet as their faces became extremely ugly. Their expressions were warped with deep fright and disbelief.

These experts all belonged to the lord of planet Wandou. As the lord of a planet, the supreme ruler of a great planet, it was impossible for a planet lord to be alone.

"The soul tablet has shattered. T- that means the planet lord is dead..."

"Impossible. The planet lord is the Blue Sky Venerable. The Blue Sky Venerable is a Sixth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime. How did he die..."

"It's impossible for the Blue Sky Venerable to die. With the venerable's strength, there aren't many people who can kill him in the Saints' World at all..."

"Something must've happened to the soul tablet..."

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The experts discussed with trembling voices. They were filled with fear and a refusal to accept this.

The death of the Blue Sky Venerable spread across the entire planet very soon. The various peak organisations and experts were all astounded by the news.

After all, as the lord of planet Wandou, the Blue Sky Venerable was obviously the strongest on the planet. With his cultivation as a Sixth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime, he stood supreme.

Yet, even someone as powerful as him had died. This immediately made many organisations on the planet become stricken with fear and filled with worry. They had no idea why the planet lord had died and whether he had offended someone outstanding. They were worried that they would be drawn into the matter.

Of course, many peak organisations rejoiced as well. The death of the Blue Sky Venerable meant that the position of planet lord was now empty. Was this not an opportunity for them?

Many peak organisations secretly held emergency meetings on planet Wandou. Their ancestors who spent most of their time cultivating all emerged from seclusion, and their impressive members all began to return from their journeys.

During this time, people began to move secretly on the planet Wandou that had enjoyed several years of peace. The various cultivators on the planet had noticed the sensitivity of the situation as well. They could feel a storm brewing.

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On the Nine Brilliance Mountain on the Nine Brilliance Plane, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord sat within a secret room. The room was extremely gloomy, but it was filled with specks of twinkling light, providing a tiny amount of radiance for the dark room.

There were many specks of light, innumerable and densely-packed. They filled the entire secret room such that the secret room seemed like the shrunken cosmos.

This was the Nine Brilliance Star Lord's way, the Way of Stars.

The starlight in the room had been condensed from his way. It contained endless profound truths of the world.

Chapter 2662: The Six Worlds

After the young star lord left the Star Brilliance Plane, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord announced that he would enter secluded cultivation to make a push towards Grand Exalt. However, he was not actually cultivating. Instead, he remained within a secret room and used his tremendous cultivation to observe everything that happened on the Cloud Plane through his exceptional abilities.

He saw how the young star lord used the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance's Lifebound Plume, how the Heartless Child interfered to save Jian Chen's life, and how the young star lord died in the end. He knew everything.

As a matter of fact, he even knew that the Heartless Child had taken Jian Chen from the Cloud Plane, and they were making their way towards the ruins of the Spirits' World.

Although he knew all this, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord did nothing. It was not that he did not want to do anything. He dared not to.

He had announced that he would be cultivating in seclusion to avoid the entire matter, to distance himself from it and act like he knew nothing.

That way, even if his foster son killed Jian Chen, he would have more than enough reason to explain that he was uninvolved when the Anatta Grand Exalt returned. He only needed to hand over his foster son to the Anatta Grand Exalt. Coupled with his master, the Bloodtear Grand Exalt, he was completely confident about his own safety. His foster son would just be a scapegoat.

Although his foster son had died to Jian Chen's hands, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord still dared not do anything to Jian Chen or show himself. He chose to remain in the secret room, following through with his announcement of secluded cultivation.

Even if he emerged right now, he really dared not do anything to Jian Chen. However, Jian Chen had killed his foster son after all. He could act completely clueless while in seclusion, but once he showed himself, what was he supposed to do after learning his foster son had been killed? Was he supposed to avenge his foster son to regain his honour or turn a blind eye to the whole matter?

He dared not kill Jian Chen even if he were much bolder, as even his master would not be able to protect him if he took such action.

However, if he did not kill Jian Chen, what would everyone think of him? He was certain that his prestige would definitely take a hit. He could easily leave behind holes in the entire plot as well. Once the Anatta Grand Exalt returned and discovered that he was responsible for the scheme against Jian Chen through the traces left behind, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord would not be able to bear the consequences.

Jian Chen was the Anatta Grand Exalt's fruit of ways after all. The Anatta Grand Exalt's way would be severed with Jian Chen's death. That would lead to an unforgivable grievance.

As a result, it would be inconvenient for the Nine Brilliance Star Lord to show himself for quite some time. He even had to cut off his contact from the Star Brilliance Mountain, or it would be very difficult for him to deal with his foster son's murder.

"Heartless Child, how dare you get in my way. I will never forgive you." The Nine Brilliance Star Lord sat within the gloomy secret room. His eyes were extremely cold, and his killing intent was very heavy.

He was furious right now, but he had nowhere to vent it. It was a horrible feeling.

As a Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord had never felt something so bad before.

"And the Myriad Bone Guild too. Once I emerge from seclusion, I will definitely make you pay a heavy price." The Nine Brilliance Star Lord ground his teeth as his killing intent surged.

He saw how Jian Chen was about to die, how his scheme was about to succeed, but the Heartless Child's interference rendered it all null. As a result, he completely resented the Heartless Child and the Myriad Bone Guild.

Elsewhere, Jian Chen and the Heartless Child hurried through outer space. Even though there were many dangers in outer space, none of them were enough to threaten Jian Chen, who had a peak expert like the Heartless Child by his side.

The Heartless Child simply moved too quickly. In a little over half a day, they had basically crossed through the entire Saints' World, arriving near the edge of the world.

This was the boundary of the Saints' World.

There was nothing near the boundary. There were no lights, no meteors, nothing as far as the eye could see. It was truly empty.

"Up ahead is the boundary of the Saints' World. Past the boundary is the sea of chaos. The sea of chaos separates the six worlds, keeping them apart. Apart from Grand Exalts who have completely grasped a way, no one can move through the boundaries as they wish. Even I cannot. I can only move through the tunnel that connects the two worlds," said the Heartless Child.

"The sea of chaos?" Jian Chen's eyes immediately lit up when he heard that. He asked, "Senior, what kind of place is this sea of chaos you just mentioned? Is there Chaotic Force there?"

"And the six worlds as well. What are the other worlds apart from the Spirits' World and the Saints' World?" Jian Chen was extremely curious. So far, the only major worlds he knew about were the Spirits' World, Saints' World, Immortals' World, and Demons' World. He had no idea about the other two.

He only mentioned the Saints' World and the Spirits's World to reduce suspicion.

The Heartless Child looked at Jian Chen deeply and said, "I know you cultivate the Chaotic Body. Although I have no idea where you got this cultivation method from, it's an extremely unpopular method in the Saints' World. There aren't a lot of people who take that path in cultivation, as not only is it almost impossible to reach the highest level of cultivation, the resources required are extremely astounding as well. Apart from a few archaic clans in the Saints' World, there's basically no large organisation that will expend so much resources to raise someone with the Chaotic Body."

Jian Chen was not surprised at all. He had heard a long time ago that the Immortals' World was not the only place with the Chaotic Body. There were also people in the Saints' World who cultivated it, except they were extremely rare in both worlds. It was very difficult to find someone who practiced it.

"Apart from the Spirits' World and the Saints' World, the four other worlds are the Gods' World, Immortals' World, Daemons' World, and Demons' World. Although there are six worlds, only our Saints' World and the Immortals' World remain intact."

"The Gods' World crumbled before the Spirits' World. The God clan that currently inhabits the Godnigma Plane are actually descendants from that world. The Spiritsages are the descendants from the Spirits' World. As a result, the Saints' World basically has the forces of the Spirits' World and Gods' World gathered in it. In other words, the three worlds stand on the same line."

“As for the Daemons’ World and Demons’ World, they are with the Immortals’ World, opposing our Saints’ World. However, the Daemons’ World suffered the same fate as the Spirits’ World and the Gods’ World. It also crumbled. All the members of the Daemons’ World migrated to the Saints’ World, forming the four peak races of the Immortals’ World.”

“As for the Demons’ World, it’s half-destroyed. The ways of the world are damaged, and the laws are in decline. It has become more and more difficult for people in the Demons’ World to cultivate, so their overall power is nowhere close to our Saints’ World or the Immortals’ World. The Demons’ World will probably face the same fate as the Spirits’ World in the near future. As a result, our Saints’ World and the Immortals’ World are the only major worlds still fully intact.”

Jian Chen felt an emotional upheaval, not because of the Gods’ World and Daemons’ World, but because he had never thought that the God clan where Tie Ta resided would come from the Gods’ World.

With Tie Ta’s bloodline as a warring god, he had become the supreme king of the God clan. Jian Chen truly struggled to imagine just what kind of role Tie Ta’s bloodline of the warring gods played during an age when the Gods’ World was fully intact.

Jian Chen was unable to contain his curiosity, so he asked this exact question.

“Even the destruction of the Spirits’ World doesn’t belong to this aeon, while the Gods’ World fell apart before it. It’s just far too distant in the past. Even the ancient records don’t go into much detail, so I can’t answer your question. Probably even the descendants of the Gods’ World, the God clan, can’t answer this question for you,” said the Heartless Child.

Chapter 2663: The Jiang Family and Fang Jing

As they spoke, who knows how far the Heartless Child had crossed near the boundary of the Saints’ World. In the end, he and Jian Chen appeared before a tunnel shining with multi-colored light.

Jian Chen subconsciously looked around as soon as he arrived. He ignored the colorful tunnel.

Countless spaceships of various sizes and shapes were parked in the surrounding space. All of them had deactivated their protective formations, remaining there quietly without any defences at all. They were all like ghosts.

Groups of soldiers in uniform armor constantly moved from spaceship to spaceship. It was as if they were holding some sort of inspection.

There were naturally many Primordial realm experts keeping guard, but when they faced these soldiers who were merely at Godhood, none of them dared to resist. None of them dared to block the soldiers either. Only the spaceships that had been inspected would activate their protective formations again and slowly pass through the tunnel up ahead.

“These should be the people waiting to enter the ruins of the Spirits’ World. I never thought there would be so many of them,” Jian Chen was amazed as he looked at all the spaceships in the surroundings.

“This is the only tunnel to the Spirits’ World, well, the only tunnel for those below Grand Exalt,” explained the Heartless Child.

Jian Chen nodded understandingly. Then he asked the Heartless Child a little more about the sea of chaos. However, the Heartless Child clearly was unwilling to go into detail. He just warned Jian Chen to not be tempted by it and that was all.

“Hmm? Sister Xue Lian, the two people up ahead aren’t actually in spaceships. They must be the backgroundless people that the elder spoke of. They’re so pitiful. They don’t even have a place to stop and rest. They can only stay in the terrifying outer space without the protection of any formations, in constant danger...”

The crisp voice of a woman rang out from behind. Several dozen kilometres behind Jian Chen, a few women stood on a spaceship several tens of thousand metres long. The youngest only seemed to be seventeen or eighteen, while the oldest was an old woman who seemed like she was in her seventies.

The person who spoke was the youngest one. It seemed like she rarely ever ventured outside, so she did not have much experience with the outside world. She felt extremely curious about everything she came across and found them to be novel. Her bright eyes were slightly naive.

“Jiang Rou, watch your mouth. Those who don’t ride spaceships aren’t necessarily weak, backgroundless cultivators. It’s possible for them to be extremely powerful experts who don’t even need spaceships. Be quiet here, just in case you cause any unnecessary trouble. Our Jiang family is very powerful, but there are plenty of existences in the Saints’ World far greater than our Jiang family,” a young lady beside Jian Rou said carefully. She seemed to be in her twenties, mature and prudent. Her facial features were refined. Cold light would flicker through her eyes from time to time as she occasionally gave off killing intent.

Of course, this killing intent was not directed towards any particular person. Instead, it had naturally formed from what she had gone through in life. It was evident that she was a vicious person.

“Alright, I understand, sister Xue Lian,” Jiang Rou said without caring too much. She grew up within the Jiang family, which allowed her to understand just how powerful the clan was. At the very least, all outsiders she saw in the past hundreds of years would show deep respect and fear towards the clan. Although she knew that there were many existences far greater than the Jiang family in the Saints’ World, it would not be easy to come across them.

“Lower the spaceship and immediately back up a thousand kilometres.” It was also at this moment that an old woman on the deck spoke out. She looked at the Heartless Child sternly.

“Granny, what’s wrong? We’re all good and fine, so why do we have to back up? If we back up a thousand kilometres, that will mean remaining in line for so many more days,” Jiang Rou asked in confusion.

The old woman was a Chaotic Prime, the person who held the most status on the spaceship. After she spoke, the spaceship immediately began to move backwards.

“I actually failed to sense when those two people arrived here. They appeared without any traces at all. Anyone who can achieve that is not someone we can provoke,” the old woman dared not speak aloud. Instead, she conveyed her message to the people around her secretly. She even enveloped Jiang Rou in a barrier of energy, preventing her voice from being heard by others. Clearly, she was extremely cautious.

Jiang Rou immediately shut up. She blinked her rather naive eyes and curiously studied Jian Chan and the Heartless Child who grew further and further away.

At this moment, another woman in white emerged from the cabin on the Jiang family's spaceship. She seemed to be in her twenties. Even though she did not possess an alluring beauty, she was still rather flawless.

However, her face was rather cold. She seemed aloof. Her cold eyes would shine with a chilling light from time to time, making her unapproachable.

"Hmm? Sister Fang Jing, why have you come out as well?" Jiang Rou beamed when she saw the woman in white and immediately ran over.

At that moment, everyone on the deck looked towards the woman called Fang Jing, including the Chaotic Prime old woman. Many of them showed respect.

Fang Jing did not belong to the Jiang family. Instead, she was their saviour.

Their spaceship had encountered a large scale attack from space beasts. Just when they were in the middle of danger, Fang Jing had suddenly saved them. She even assisted the great elder of their Jiang family to kill the Chaotic Prime space beast. That was how they managed to survive.

As a result, Fang Jing gained the respect of everyone on the spaceship.

At the same time, Fang Jing also happened to be making her way to the ruins of the Spirits' World, so she joined the people of the Jiang family.

"Yeah, I've come out to take a look," Fang Jing said indifferently. She was emotionless, without a single trace of a smile. The only impression the people of the Jiang family received from her was her cold bearing.

However, the people of the clan did not care about that at all because they had all witnessed Fang Jing's strength.

"Lady Fang," the old woman on the deck, who was also the great elder of the Jiang family, greeted Fang Jing amicably.

Fang Jing only responded with a nod. She remained cold and aloof, as if Chaotic Primes were nothing in her eyes.

She arrived at the bow of the spaceship and glanced ahead casually. She saw Jian Chen and the Heartless Child.

However, when she saw Jian Chen's back, his familiar figure was like a sharp blade that ripped a hole in the memories she had sealed up.

Fang Jing's eyes immediately narrowed. She instantly recalled Jian Chen.

Chapter 2664: The Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy

"It's actually him, Jian Chen. Why is he here as well?" Fang Jing thought. As soon as she thought about how Jian Chen had once saved her before she regained her memories, her feelings became rather mixed.

However, that was it. After all, she was no longer that pitiful young girl called Fang Jing'er anymore. She had regained her memories and returned to her true self. She was the elder princess of the Heavenly Palace of Great Radiance, Fang Jing.

As a result, even when she saw her past saviour, Fang Jing's feelings did not fluctuate much at all.

"Jian Chen is actually with the Heartless Child of the Myriad Bone Guild." Afterwards, Fang Jing looked at the Heartless Child who stood beside Jian Chen. She was not unfamiliar with him, so she recognised him at first glance. A sliver of coldness immediately flashed through her frigid eyes, but it vanished very soon.

"I hope that lady Fang can look after the juniors of our Jiang family a little when they go to the ruins of the Spirits' World for training," the great elder of the Jiang family said to Fang Jing extremely politely. She did not act like her cultivation as a Chaotic Prime was a big deal at all.

Even though Fang Jing's cultivation was lower than hers, the terrifying battle prowess that Fang Jing had displayed in the battle against the Chaotic Prime space beast had astounded her.

She could even say that without Fang Jing's assistance, it would have been impossible for her to kill the space beast.

"Heartless Child, you've actually come to my place personally. You don't come often enough! Welcome!" At this moment, a heavy voice exploded in outer space. It was even more tremendous than thunder, booming through the entire region. The terrifying sound waves expanded as ripples, shaking up all the spaceships in the area.

All the cultivators in the spaceships were shocked. The loudness was just too terrifying. If the owner of the voice had not controlled it on purpose, probably just the terrifying voice would have been enough to reduce most of the spaceships to dust.

"Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy, it's the Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy. The Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy who guards the tunnel between the two worlds has actually appeared in person..."

"That's the Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy's voice. Heavens, someone like the Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy has actually appeared personally. Who is this Heartless Child? Why have I never heard of him? He's actually enough for the Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy to show himself..."

"I've always heard from the ancestor that the passageway between the two worlds is guarded by an exceptional expert all year long. Is the speaker the person that the ancestor mentioned?"

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The tranquil space became filled with soft murmurs from the various spaceships when the voice suddenly boomed out.

It was not just the spaceships. Even the soldiers stationed there that inspected each spaceship all stopped what they were doing. They showed admiration and reverence.

A thousand kilometres behind Jian Chen, Fang Jing's gaze deepened. She stared at the space in front of the Heartless Child.

A burly, middle-aged man appeared where she was looking. He was extremely large, like a small giant. He stood at five metres tall. He was wearing just a pair of small shorts and was bare-chested. His large, dense, and chiseled muscles seemed to be filled with explosive power. It was quite the sight.

Jian Chen could sense vital energy that was suffocatingly terrifying from his body. The vital energy was so powerful that the only thing in Jian Chen's memory that surpassed it was Gusta's fleshly core.

"What tremendous vital energy. Not only is the Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy's cultivation outstanding, even the toughness of his body has reached a shocking level," thought Jian Chen.

"Heartless Child, it has been hundreds of thousands of years since we last saw each other. Have you come to such a distant place to go to the ruins of the Spirits' World?" said the Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy. His voice was extremely loud, basically like thunder. It was deafening.

Clearly, the Heartless Child and Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy had known each other for many years. They stood before each other and conversed as equals. Although their statures differed drastically, that did not affect how they treated each other.

"I'm escorting a junior to the Spirits' World." The Heartless Child stated his intentions after a simple greeting.

A sliver of surprise appeared in the Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy's eyes. He could not help but study Jian Chen carefully. "Even worthy enough to be personally escorted by you, the Heartless Child. It looks like the visit this time to the Spirits' World is extremely important to you."

The Heartless Child simply smiled. He did not try to go into detail. "Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy, I happen to be in a hurry, so please clear out the tunnel."

"Haha, that's no issue. Since you're in a hurry, I'll let you through first. If you have the time, don't forget to come find this saint. We can discuss our comprehensions." The Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy agreed straightforwardly. With a single order, several Infinite Primes immediately appeared. With the assistance of the various Godhood guards, they stopped all the spaceships that were about to enter the colorful tunnel.

Behind every single spaceship was a powerful peak organisation. However, when they were stopped, no one voiced a word of objection, as the Primordial realm experts in all the spaceships seemed to understand the strength and terror of the Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy extremely well.

Even though only a handful of them had ever seen the Sacred Lord of Guarding Energy, they had all been warned by their ancestors.

Very soon, the colorful spatial tunnel was completely cleared out. All the spaceships that were about to enter it waited outside.

The Heartless Child did not hesitate. He took a step and immediately vanished, having entered the colorful passageway with Jian Chen.

With his entry, the peaceful tunnel immediately began to shake. The colorful light in there flickered about.

Clearly, the tunnel had reached its limit.

Everyone on the spaceship from the Jiang family silently watched the Heartless Child and Jian Chen vanish. As for Jiang Rou, who had mistaken Jian Chen and the Heartless Child to be backgroundless, her mouth now hung agape. Her naive little face was filled with disbelief and shock.

"H- how did we just meet two people with such great origins? Are there really so many supreme experts in the Saints' World?" Jiang Rou thought to herself. She was extremely astounded.

However, Fang Jing just stared at the spatial tunnel silently. The light in her eyes flickered. Who knows what she was thinking.

Chapter 2665: A Ruined World

The spatial tunnel appeared to be a huge, colorful gate from the outside, but it seemed like a long corridor inside. However, there was no peace inside the corridor. Time distorted as space collided and folded. Violent energy ran amuck as well. The entire spatial tunnel seemed like the surging seas, without a single inch of peace.

Moreover, the energy there was so chaotic that it could not be absorbed. Apart from the Laws of Space and the Laws of Time, there were no other laws present.

Hence, regardless of how powerful a cultivator was, only those who had comprehended the Laws of Space or the Laws of Time would be able to use their power of laws in the tunnel. Even Grand Primes were not an exception. Anyone within the tunnel could only use the power of their cultivation.

After the Heartless Child entered the tunnel, he did not use even a single sliver of his power of laws anymore. The power of his supreme cultivation erupted from his body, forming a powerful barrier of light around him. Jian Chen was naturally protected as well.

As a result, the spatial tunnel that should have been perilous to various Primordial realm experts and spaceships, requiring the utmost caution, was suppressed by the Heartless Child's cultivation. It became as simple as a stroll for them to move through it.

They moved extremely quickly as well, basically rushing through the entire place like a comet. They overtook the spaceships that moved carefully through the tunnel as they smashed through all the streams of energy there.

"What a powerful cultivation and what great speed. Who is this person..."

"Even mid Grand Primes would never dare to move through here like that. Who in the world is he? How is his cultivation so terrifying..."

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Gasps and sighs rang out from the spaceships that the Heartless Child overtook. The experts who witnessed this all were shocked.

It was impossible to sense the flow of time inside the spatial tunnel, so after who knows how long, Jian Chen and the Heartless Child finally emerged, arriving in a region of pitch-black space.

The space was barren. There was no starlight at all. Only a colorful spatial tunnel hung there quietly, as well as many spaceships parked nearby.

It seemed exactly the same as the Saints' World. There was nothing different as far as the eye could see.

However, Jian Chen could clearly sense the difference. The most obvious differences were the energy of the world and the laws of the world.

The energy of the world in the space here clearly differed from the Saints' World. A person from the Saints' World probably could not absorb the energy of the world here to cultivate. Even if they could, it would definitely be an arduous task.

As for the laws of the world, they felt like they were in ruins. The three thousand laws were incomplete. Even the laws that did exist felt like someone had severed them with a knife. They were not whole.

In short, it was basically impossible to achieve much at all when cultivating under such conditions.

The incomplete laws made it dozens of times or even over a hundred times more difficult for cultivators of this world to comprehend.

There were even some laws that could not be comprehended!

"Is this the Spirits' World?" Jian Chen studied the surroundings as he thought to himself.

The Heartless Child studied the world with a frown before handing a jade slip to Jian Chen. He said, "I'll just leave you here. The entrance to the World of the Fallen Beast isn't far. It won't take long for you to get there with your speed. This is the precise location of the World of the Fallen Beast."

The Heartless Child seemed to dislike this place very much. After handing over that, he turned around and left, returning to the spatial tunnel to go back to the Saints' World.

Jian Chen was in no hurry to leave after the Heartless Child's departure. Instead, he picked up the jade slip from the Heartless Child and studied it carefully.

At this moment, a spaceship shot out from the spatial tunnel behind him. Just when the spaceship was about to accelerate, it suddenly stopped. An old man with gray hair flew out from the spaceship and arrived before Jian Chen with a smile.

"I am Anlu Dafu from the Anlu clan of the Westlan Plane. Greetings," the old man clasped his fist at Jian Chen and said extremely politely.

Jian Chen stowed away the jade slip from the Heartless Child. He looked at the old man. The old man did not hide his presence, so Jian Chen immediately sensed his cultivation.

He was a Chaotic Prime and not much weaker than Xu Ran. He was at the Third Heavenly Layer.

"I am... Changyang Xiangtian. Greetings, senior." Jian Chen clearly returned his politeness, responding with a clasped fist as well.

“So it’s Changyang Xiangtian. It’s a pleasure to meet you. I was wondering if you have time to spare? I would like to invite you to our spaceship,” said Anlu Dafu.

Jian Chen immediately understood. Anlu Dafu clearly saw the Heartless Child move through the spatial tunnel with him, so he misunderstood him as someone with the backing of an extremely powerful expert. As such, he wanted to rope him in.

Due to the special circumstances of the spatial tunnel, the Heartless Child was unable to cross through it in an instant. He had overtaken many spaceships along the way, so he obviously attracted all of their attention.

Jian Chen was worried about Sacredfeather’s safety, so he only wanted to arrive at the World of the Fallen Beast sooner. He obviously was in no mood to waste time here, so he declined politely.

At the same time, a few more spaceships emerged from the spatial tunnel. When the experts on them discovered Jian Chen, they all flew out from their spaceships like Anlu Dafu to greet Jian Chen. They were all extremely friendly and were ready to curry up to Jian Chen. Even if they could not rope him in, they wanted to get to know him.

After all, they had all witnessed the Heartless Child’s strength. Even though they were nowhere close to seeing through the Heartless Child’s cultivation, just the tremendous pressure from him and how he moved through the spatial tunnel fearlessly was enough to let them understand that he had surpassed their ancestors.

They obviously did not want to give up on even the slightest chance to befriend someone like that. If they managed to establish something between them, they would have achieved something major. It would hold great significance for their clans.

Jian Chen understood that the more time he wasted, the more trouble he would be in when the spaceships behind emerged. As a result, he turned them all down and left without any hesitation.

The jade slip from the Heartless Child clearly depicted the direction and path. It went into great detail, describing the most effortless way to travel and the safest path to take. As a result, it was quite difficult for Jian Chen to get lost here.

Chapter 2666: A Message from the Protector Swords

Jian Chen used the Laws of Space to cover ground in outer space. He moved like the Heartless Child, where every single step he took touched on the profound truths of the universe, allowing him to teleport. Who knows how far he could cross in an instant.

Due to being too great of a world, it was impossible for people to teleport like they did in lower worlds in the Saints’ World without exceptional cultivation or extremely great comprehension of the Laws of Space.

After Jian Chen’s comprehension of the Laws of Space reached Infinite Prime, he was finally able to achieve this.

However, even with that being the case, the distance he could teleport each time was extremely limited. It was unlike the Tian Yuan Continent, where Saint Kings could rip open Space Gates and go wherever they wanted.

“The space in the Spirits’ World is rather different from the Saints’ World. Perhaps due to the incomplete Laws of Space here, I always feel like it’s rather arduous to use the Laws of Space here. It’s not as easy as back in the Saints’ World.” Jian Chen stopped very quickly. He studied the space there with his brows furrowed, and then he silently sensed the power of his soul. His eyebrows became even more furrowed.

“When I use the laws, the power of my soul is drained faster, and the recovery speed is less than a third of the speed in the Saints’ World.”

“I can’t keep using the Laws of Space to cover ground. It looks like whatever I do in this place, I need to save energy,”

thought Jian Chen. No wonder the Heartless Child had turned around and left as soon as he arrived here. The environment was so terrible that even an expert like the Heartless Child would be affected.

Jian Chen gave up on using the Laws of Space to cover ground. With a thought, Chaotic Force began to circulate in his body rapidly, allowing him to travel quickly using his cultivation alone.

Chaotic Force grew at an extremely gradual rate because it was just too powerful. A tremendous amount of energy was required to condense every strand, so the energy in each strand was obviously immense. As a result, his Chaotic Force depleted extremely slowly as well.

In this foreign land, other cultivators would probably conserve the power of their cultivation due to the difficulty of absorbing origin energy here, but Jian Chen had no need to worry about that at all. His chaotic neidan contained an almost endless amount of energy. It was enough for him to do whatever he wanted in this foreign and incomplete world.

At the same time, there was a certain region within the Saints’ World filled with floating, shattered meteors. They varied in size and basically packed the entire place.

The fragments of meteor did not directly disintegrate when struck by violent pulses of energy. Instead, they shot off like comets into the depths of the sea of stars, propelled by the powerful energy.

At the very centre of this space was an extremely large, almost planet-like space beast. The pressure it gave off made the space there tremble and distort. It was extremely terrifying and powerful.

The vital energy it possessed was earth-shaking!

An elephant-shaped space beast constantly raised its foot and stamped down at a ball of white light that seemed even smaller than an ant in comparison.

The ball of white like was Gongsun Zhi, who had been sent there by the Rain Abbess through her Laws of Space!

He had already become sheet-white, and his eyes were filled with despair. There was a sense of dread towards death.

He had been trapped there by the space beast through extremely great energy, forcing him to endure this terrifying attack at all times. As the protective light from Godslayer's sword was rapidly drained away, it clearly became thinner and thinner.

This made Gongsun Zhi feel the same powerlessness as when he faced the Rain Abbess. Although he was protected by the protector sword, making him temporarily safe, the protector sword's energy would eventually run out. He could only watch the light around him grow thinner and thinner; he could not do anything else. He could only wait for death quietly.

"I don't want to die. I don't want to die. I only just got the position of leader of the Radiant Saint Hall. I've yet to enjoy the wealth and status properly. I've yet to conquer the entire Desolate Plane and become a supreme figure on there. I can't die here..." Gongsun Zhi's voice trembled. The fear of death filled his heart, making his legs shake.

He could vaguely sense that the space beast was even more terrifying than the Rain Abbess!

The Rain Abbess had used her mastery over the Laws of Space to send Gongsun Zhi here with great precision; this was clearly no coincidence. The Rain Abbess knew that this would happen.

At the same time, Godslayer's sword let out a thrum. It was gentle, but it was enough to even reach the depths of hell.

It seemed to be sobbing, not because it was not powerful enough, but because its wielder was too weak, unable to unleash its power. It could only defend reactively against the space beast.

Within the Radiant Saint Hall on the Desolate Plane.

One of the eight vice-leaders of the Radiant Saint Hall, Xuan Zhan, currently sat within a secret room as he cultivated. The Laws of the Hallowed gathered around him like a web, revolving around him with the profound truths of the world.

He clearly was making the final preparations for the most crucial step to breaking through. Once he broke through successfully and reached Grand Prime, he would be able to unleash even greater power from his protector sword.

Suddenly, Xuan Zhan stopped. He opened his eyes, and a gleam of light flashed through them. He closed his hand, and a large sword immediately appeared in his hand.

The sword was surrounded by a brilliant light such that only an outline would be visible from time to time.

This was the ninth protector's sword, Mindwaker's sword!

"The protector sword sent a message. Gongsun Zhi is in danger, and it actually wants me to go save him," Xuan Zhan murmured before leaving the secret room.

At the same time, Xuan Ming, who cultivated in another room within the sacred hall, and Han Xin and Bai Yu on the Soaring Clouds Peak roused from cultivation. They drew their protector swords immediately and sensed the message from the sword.

“Gongsun Zhi is in danger, and it actually wants us to save him. Hmph, I’ll never go. I hate him the most. It’s best if he dies.” Bai Yu stamped her foot and pouted. She was completely reluctant. She felt disgusted as soon as she thought of Gongsun Zhi’s face and actions. She even hoped that Gongsun Zhi would die sooner.

“Bai Yu, let’s go. Get ready to set off. This is the will of the protector swords. We cannot defy them.” Han Xin flew down from the top of the mountain and appeared before Bai Yu.

His appearance had not changed at all from before, but his bearing was different. He seemed like a completely different person. Not only did it become even more steady, it was even filled with a great sense of confidence.

This was what the protector sword had brought. To them, the protector swords represented great strength. With great strength and a unique status in the Radiant Saint Hall, Han Xin’s confidence would obviously differ from before.

“But... but...” Bai Yu remained reluctant, but she understood that since the protector sword had brought this message, she had no other choice even if she did not want to.

If she did not abide by the protector sword’s will, it was extremely likely for the protector sword to leave her.

Chapter 2667: Condescension

After all, they were only wielders of the protector swords. They were not their masters. The protector swords could leave them at any time with that being the case.

Of course, it was extremely unlikely for the protector swords to give them messages. Only when other wielders were under threat or the other protector swords were in danger would they give a warning.

“If that bastard Gongsun Zhi died, the Radiant Saint Hall would gain quite a lot of peace. Why do the protector swords want us to save him?” Donglin Yanxue also felt extremely vexed. Currently, she was within the Donglin clan. She clearly loathed Gongsun Zhi the most, yet she was told to save him. It made her very conflicted.

In the end, the five protectors gathered together. They all followed the directions of their protector swords and arrived in the space where Gongsun Zhi was trapped.

Gongsun Zhi was in an exceedingly distant region of space. They had to cross over a dozen planes with teleportation formations first before crossing who knows how great of a distance using the power of the protector swords. Only then did they arrive.

This was the first time the six protector swords had gathered in outer space, somewhere beyond the Desolate Plane.

However, when they saw the colossal space beast, everyone was shocked aside from Xuan Zhan.

This was the first time the four of them had ever seen such a gigantic space beast!

Naturally, they could not avoid a startling battle. With their arrival, Gongsun Zhi was saved as well.

“Fantastic! Vice-leader Xuan Zhan, you’ve finally come to support me. I’ve already been locked in combat against this space beast for many days. It’s running out of strength. Quick, let’s work together and kill it!” Gongsun Zhi laughed aloud. Their arrival made him relax completely. Different to his prior despair, he was now in high spirit; his confidence swelled.

He knew that he would not die to the foot of the terrifying space beast with their arrival.

Afterwards, Gongsun Zhi went from defending reactively to attacking proactively. He worked with Xuan Zhan and the others to fight the space beast.

The six protector swords of the Radiant Saint Hall all shone brightly, illuminating the dark space there. They became embroiled in an astonishing battle.

However, the space beast was just too powerful. Moreover, the toughness of its body was almost unmatched. After a few clashes, they discovered to their shock that aside from Xuan Zhan, none of them could harm the space beast at all.

Even Xuan Zhan could only inflict some mild injuries to the space beast.

However, the attack from the space beast would launch them far away every time. Even with the protection of the protector swords, it was a terrible feeling.

“Let’s retreat. There’s nothing we can do about it,” said Xuan Zhan.

“Are we just going to let it go like this?” Gongsun Zhi felt aggrieved. He had been harassed by the space beast for such a long time, where his life had almost been in danger. He had finally found an opportunity for revenge, only to discover there was nothing he could do about it. This matter filled him with resentment.

Xuan Zhan stared at Gongsun Zhi emotionlessly and said, “If you want revenge, you can stay behind yourself. We won’t be accompanying you.” As Gongsun Zhi had forced Yu Chen to step down, making him leave the Radiant Saint Hall, Xuan Zhan did not have any good impression of Gongsun Zhi at all. His words were without mercy, taking no regard of Gongsun Zhi’s identity as the leader of the Radiant Saint Hall.

Indeed, there was nothing Gongsun Zhi could do to Xuan Zhan. At the very least, he did not have the confidence to stand up to Xuan Zhan now that he faced the threat of the space beast.

As a result, he could only snort coldly inside. He shot a glance at the space beast that had caused him great distress reluctantly before turning around and leaving.

In the end, Xuan Zhan covered for them, and they left successfully.

Almost as soon as Gongsun Zhi returned to the Radiant Saint Hall, Huangfu Guiyi of the Midheaven clan and Xu Zhiping of the Xu family went to find him. They hoped for Gongsun Zhi to fulfil his end of the deal sooner, allowing a junior from their respective clans to inherit a protector sword.

Both of them had dragged themselves over with heavily injured bodies. They had suffered bad wounds in the battle against the Martial Soul lineage and the Rain Abbess. It would be almost impossible for them to recover in a short amount of time.

However, they did not care about their wounds at all. They only thought about the protector swords of the Radiant Saint Hall. They wanted the protector swords to end up in the hands of their juniors sooner so that they could consolidate their clan's strength and status.

"Hmph, the Martial Soul lineage hasn't been destroyed. Not a single one of them died as a matter of fact. The Method of the Exalted Saint I want hasn't been retrieved from Jian Chen either. You've failed to achieve anything from the visit to the Cloud Plane, yet you still have the face to ask me for protector swords? Piss off, both of you, piss off..."

As soon as he returned to the Radiant Saint Hall, Gongsun Zhi's arrogance swelled once more. The presence of the protectors had given him the confidence to look down on all. Coupled with how furious he felt, he immediately began to curse Huangfu Guiyi and Xu Zhiping. He did not care about their dignity at all.

Xu Zhiping and Huangfu Guiyi were rather dumbstruck when Gongsun Zhi cursed them. They were mighty Fourth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes, worthy of such respect on the Desolate Plane. They could affect the entire plane with a wave of their hand, yet they had now been cursed by Gongsun Zhi, who never took them seriously.

Perhaps this was the first time something like this had happened within the countless years they had been cultivating.

However, Xu Zhiping and Huangfu Guiyi returned to their senses very soon. Their faces were completely sunken as an undetectable sliver of viciousness flashed through the depths of their eyes. Clearly, they had been completely infuriated.

However, they showed none of it. On the current Desolate Plane, their Midheaven clan and Xu family were the closest to Gongsun Zhi. It had been very difficult for them to establish this relationship. Before they obtained the protector swords, they did not wish to fall out with Gongsun Zhi.

"Let's just endure it for now. Do it for the sake of the bigger picture. He won't be able to last very long with how arrogant he is. Once the protector sword abandons him, he'll only be an ant..." Huangfu Guiyi said to Xu Zhiping secretly.

"It's infuriating. Gongsun Zhi is just too conceited. He's far too condescending. Once the protector swords end up in the hands of our clans, we'll form an alliance with Xuan Zhan immediately and show Gongsun Zhi what's what," Xu Zhiping replied secretly as well. He was fuming.

Gongsun Zhi's merciless words had infringed on Xu Zhiping and Huangfu Guiyi's dignity.

Although they were furious, neither Xu Zhiping nor Huangfu Guiyi openly retorted Gongsun Zhi.

"You can't blame us for this. You witnessed the Rain Abbess' strength as well. She wanted to protect the Martial Soul lineage, so there's nothing we can do either. Moreover, even Sha Yun died because of that," said Huangfu Guiyi.

Xu Zhiping snorted coldly. "You need to find a way to deal with the Rain Abbess if you want to destroy the Martial Soul lineage. With the Rain Abbess' strength, probably only the Celestial Sword Saint can match her on the Desolate Plane. If you have the ability, go get the Celestial Sword Saint to take part."

Chapter 2668: Unworthy

“The Celestial Sword Saint?” Gongsun Zhi’s eyes suddenly lit up when they mentioned that name.

He did not know the Celestial Sword Saint’s cultivation, but the Celestial Sword Saint was the undisputed greatest cultivator on the Desolate Plane. He cultivated reclusively in the Sword God Mountains all year round, never paying attention to the matters around him, nor interfering in any of them. He was an extremely aloof figure.

Xu Zhiping’s words were seemingly enlightening. It allowed countless thoughts to flood Gongsun Zhi’s head in an instant, giving him an idea immediately.

“The Celestial Sword Saint holds a very great status, but I am no longer the mere Godking from the past. I am a Grand Exalt’s descendant. The blood of a Grand Exalt courses through my veins. I’m also the master of the greatest protector sword, Godslayer’s sword, as well as the leader of the Radiant Saint Hall. The Celestial Sword Saint will definitely treat me with importance given that,” thought Gongsun Zhi. It opened his mind to many new ideas.

The morning of the next day, Gongsun Zhi prepared a few lavish gifts and created quite a scene by visiting the Celestial Sword Saint with the vice-leaders and some elders of the Radiant Saint Hall loyal to him.

He managed to meet the Celestial Sword Saint as he wished. The Celestial Sword Saint currently sat on the edge of a cliff at the top of the Sword God Mountains like an old, meditating monk. He did not give off any presence at all. As he sat there with his straight back, he seemed like a normal, healthy, old man.

Gongsun Zhi was rather excited as he stood behind the Celestial Sword Saint. In the past, the Celestial Sword Saint had always been a figure of legends to him. Not only did he seem insurmountable, but even just catching a glimpse of him was a dream for Gongsun Zhi.

Now, he was so close to the Celestial Sword Saint. A legend was presented right before him like this, so it was difficult for him to not become emotional.

The Celestial Sword Saint spoke first. He said completely calmly and emotionlessly, “Gongsun Zhi, I know why you’ve come. You want me to deal with the Rain Abbess of the Delight Plane.”

“Senior Sword Saint really does have divine foresight, never leaving the Sword God Mountains but knowing everything that happens in the world. Senior’s level of cultivation is truly admirable.” Gongsun Zhi expressed his admiration from the bottom of his heart. He was arrogant, but he still felt admiration towards the Celestial Sword Saint from the bottom of his heart.

Not only was the Celestial Sword Saint the undisputed greatest expert of the Desolate Plane, but his prestige on the plane had reached an unmatched level as well. He was supreme.

In other words, all cultivators on the Desolate Plane who knew the Celestial Sword Saint would revere him.

“I cannot assist you in that. I must tell you that the Rain Abbess is much stronger than you have imagined her to be. It’s best if your Radiant Saint Hall does not provoke her,” the Celestial Sword Saint

continued. He seemed to know everything, refusing Gongsun Zhi's request before he could even mention it.

Gongsun Zhi was stunned. He had never thought that the Celestial Sword Saint would turn him down before he could even mention the matter. Moreover, he declined in such an absolute fashion, leaving no room for negotiation.

Gongsun Zhi became rather speechless at that moment. All the methods of insistence he had prepared beforehand had been rendered useless by the Celestial Sword Saint's simple reply.

Only after quite a daze did Gongsun Zhi force out, "Celestial Sword Saint, are you afraid of the Rain Abbess?"

"I've only told you that because of Godslayer's sword in your hands. You will gain no benefits from offending the Rain Abbess of the Delight Plane. That's all I have to say. Take care." The Celestial Sword Saint did not waver at all. He remained seated there like an unmoving rock. Only his old voice boomed out.

He did not even glance at Gongsun Zhi, as if he did not take Gongsun Zhi seriously at all. It was like he had only seen Gongsun Zhi because of Godslayer's Sword.

The Celestial Sword Saint's straightforward reply became offending in Gongsun Zhi's ears. He felt like he was being belittled.

Who was Gongsun Zhi? He was the mighty descendant of a Grand Exalt, the youngest leader in the Radiant Saint Hall's history, and the wielder of the greatest protector sword, Godslayer's sword. All of these aspects made Gongsun Zhi extremely confident and arrogant. He would not allow anyone to belittle him.

He respected the Celestial Sword Saint very much, but the Celestial Sword Saint's words had infuriated him.

"Celestial Sword Saint, I respect you because you are my senior. However, don't take it too far. You may be scared of the Rain Abbess, but I'm not. Godslayer's sword may not be able to take the Rain Abbess' life, but I refuse to believe that I can't deal with the Rain Abbess if there's the Tower of Radiance as well."

"Don't forget, I am the Grand Exalt's descendant. The Tower of Radiance came from my ancestor, so I am the only one who can inherit it. The Tower of Radiance will accept me as its master sooner or later." As if someone had stepped on Gongsun Zhi's toes, he snarled at the Celestial Sword Saint furiously.

"No, you're wrong. You won't obtain the Tower of Radiance," said the Celestial Sword Saint.

"What? Did you just say that I won't obtain the Tower of Radiance? Hahahahaha." Gongsun Zhi laughed out of anger. He boasted shamelessly, "Across the world, no one is more worthy of obtaining my ancestor's Tower of Radiance than me."

"The Tower of Radiance is no ordinary god artifact, nor is it like the protector swords of your Radiant Saint Hall. It is a supreme treasure personally forged by a Grand Exalt. You must fulfil some natural

conditions to gain its recognition. Unfortunately, you have not, which is why there is no chance for you to become its master,” said the Celestial Sword Saint.

“Celestial Sword Saint, don’t talk nonsense. The Tower of Radiance is the supreme treasure of our Radiant Saint Hall. No one understands it better than our Radiant Saint Hall. How would you know what we don’t?” Gongsun Zhi barked. His heart had already been set alight with fury. If it were not for the fact that the person before him held supreme prestige on the Desolate Plane, he would have swung Godslayer’s sword at him already.

He treated the Tower of Radiance with absolute importance, even more than Godslayer’s sword in his hands, and this was all because it was a treasure on the levels of Grand Exalts.

As long as he possessed the Tower of Radiance, basically no one could harm him apart from Grand Exalts.

As a result, he could not accept others saying that he was unworthy of the Tower of Radiance. That touched on a soft spot of his.

In the end, Gongsun Zhi failed to get the Celestial Sword Saint to take part. He left the Sword God Mountains with a sunken face.

After Gongsun Zhi left, the Celestial Sword Saint slowly opened his eyes. He stared at the Radiant Saint Hall with a deep gaze.

His gaze seemed to be able to pierce through the formations around the Radiant Saint Hall, directly locking onto the sacred hall floating above the clouds. He murmured, “Jian Chen really is someone that cannot be seen through. However, if he still doesn’t appear, the Tower of Radiance will probably become the Tower of Radiance of the past...”

Chapter 2669: The Starsource Continent

Jian Chen did not use any power of laws in the Spirits’ World. He completely relied on Chaotic Force to advance through space. Even though he did not use the Laws of Space, he was as fast as regular spaceships.

He flew for three whole days in outer space before finally seeing some scattered starlight, as well as swathes of floating meteors.

He had left the empty space now and arrived in the sea of stars. However, the damage the Spirits’ World had suffered was even more evident here. Huge cracks hung about everywhere, sucking in all light.

The cracks did not close up automatically like in the Saints’ World. They were like ghastly wounds, existing there forever. They would not vanish, nor would they close up. They would only grow larger and larger as they received more damage with time, increasing in number.

Jian Chen also saw regions of collapsed space. The laws there were damaged, and the elements of the world were incomplete. They gave off a sense of destruction, which could strike fear within the hearts of people.

In short, basically most of the space Jian Chen saw was in shambles. There were very few places that were complete. Even when he flew through space, he needed to be careful. Who knows what would happen if he fell into one of them.

After another day of flying, Jian Chen finally arrived at his destination, a damaged piece of land that was floating in outer space.

The Heartless Child's jade slip possessed information on this piece of land. It was one of the five sacred lands of the Spirits' World, the Starsource Continent.

These sacred lands were the few larger and safer pieces of land that managed to survive after the Spirits' World fell into shambles. These fragments of land were the few remaining places where people could cultivate, which was why they became the five sacred lands of the Spirits' World.

Even with that being the case, the five sacred lands were not large. The Starsource Continent before Jian Chen was only half the size of the Cloud Plane.

The Starsource Continent was enveloped by a powerful formation. The formation was like a transparent barrier, wrapping around the entirety of the continent. It only left a single place for entry and exit.

Over ten thousand armored soldiers were stationed at the entrances. They collected so-called dwelling expenses from every single person that entered the Starsource Continent.

There was a long range teleportation formation on the Starsource Continent, which could allow Jian Chen to reach the World of the Fallen Beast as quickly as possible. As a result, this was his destination.

Even from afar, it was possible to see many spaceships of various sizes and shapes parking at the entrance of the Starsource Continent. Cultivators disembarked from their spaceships either in long groups or under the lead of their seniors. They made their way towards one of the entrances.

There was only one place for entry, but there were over a dozen tunnels constructed there in total. Most of them were closed off. Only a few were open.

Jian Chen did not want to raise much attention, so he hid his presence. He slowed down and approached the entrance. However, when the cultivators who waited in the long queue saw how Jian Chen had actually flown over through outer space alone, they all looked at him with strange gazes. They were surprised.

Jian Chen clearly noticed the attention he was receiving, which made him frown a little. He did not know which part of him stood out, but he did not think too much of it either. Instead, he looked at a huge board floating in outer space.

The board recorded the origins of the Starsource Continent, as well as some information and rules regarding it.

The rules of the Starsource Continent were very straightforward. As a matter of fact, it could even be regarded as a lawless place. Basically, it just explained how strength reigned supreme, where experts could do whatever they wanted.

This was all because there were formations personally cast down by a Grand Exalt in the depths of the continent. As a result, it was so tough that it could endure any attacks from those below Grand Exalt.

Hence, there was no need to worry about the Starsource Continent being damaged by fights between experts.

Moreover, whether it be staying or cultivating on the Starsource Continent, it was nowhere near as relaxed as in the Saints' World. The Spirits' World was already ruined, so there were extremely few places that could inhabit people. Not only did it make every inch of the place precious, but staying on the Starsource Continent required a daily fee of a hundred supreme grade divine crystals as well. This was quite the price to most cultivators.

Only after paying the divine crystals would one be allowed onto the Starsource Continent.

However, when Jian Chen saw the huge waiting line, he could only give up on it. He needed to enter the World of the Fallen Beast as quickly as he could. He could not waste time here.

Afterwards, he made his way over to another tunnel. It was rather quiet there, with very few people entering through it. However, it was the fastest way onto the Starsource Continent so far.

"Stop. Passing through here comes with a fee of ten thousand supreme grade divine crystals. If you don't have it, go line up." The guards there stopped Jian Chen. They studied Jian Chen and told him coldly.

Jian Chen had spent the past few days travelling, so he seemed rather travel-weary. When he passed by the meteors, he even became dirtied by some dust. Naturally, the guards would not take him seriously. They even belittled him a little.

In a world where the laws were incomplete like the Spirits' World, even Primordial realm experts would not travel through outer space alone. They would use spaceships because it would be very difficult for them to replenish the energy they used for travel. It was exhausting and pointless to travel like this.

Those below the Primordial realm with a certain level of status obviously would not take risks in outer space. They would always choose to take spaceships. Not only would it be safer and faster, but it also saved effort and was comfortable.

Only a few poor cultivators who could not even afford spaceships would travel through outer space by themselves.

"Here are ten thousand supreme grade divine crystals." With a flip of his hand, ten thousand supreme grade divine crystals suddenly appeared. With his current wealth, let alone ten thousand supreme grade divine crystals, even a block of such crystals was nothing to him.

He did not bring any god artifacts with him this time, but he did bring a few divine crystals.

The guards were clearly surprised when they saw Jian Chen take out ten thousand supreme grade divine crystals like they were nothing.

The Spirits' World was different from the Saints' World. Supreme grade divine crystals had already run out in the Spirits' World. Ten thousand of them was not a small sum.

Divine crystals were far more precious in the Spirits' World. Not only did all the cultivators who had come here need them to cultivate, but they needed them to recover the energy they had expended as well. Divine crystals were crucial to everyone here.

After handing over ten thousand supreme grade divine crystals, Jian Chen collected a jade medallion and made his way towards the entrance under the strange gazes of the guards.

At this moment, a fiery presence appeared behind him. It was an old man in fire-red robes. He gave off the powerful presence of an Infinite Prime.

He was clearly a Primordial realm expert who had grasped the Laws of Fire.

The old man was like Jian Chen. He wanted to enter the Starsource Continent through this tunnel. However, when he saw how Jian Chen did not move after seeing him and instead made his way towards the tunnel first, he immediately frowned. His gaze suddenly became vicious. He bellowed, "Where did this brat come from? Don't you know the rules? Move!" With that, the old man swung his hand, and immediately, flames appeared. They surged towards Jian Chen with terrifying heat.

As soon as the old man attacked, Jian Chen sensed his strength with great precision. He was a Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime.

With the old man's cultivation, any single attack from him could burn late Godkings to a crisp. Basically, only Primordial realm experts could endure it.

Just because of the order of entry, the old man had directly tried to kill Jian Chen.

Chapter 2670: A Single Move

Jian Chen's primary reason for coming to the remnants of the Spirits' World was to go to the World of the Fallen Beast and save Sacredfeather. He wanted to maintain a low profile with everything. As such, even when he entered the Starsource Continent, he would follow the rules. He did not want to complicate matters and create unnecessary problems.

However, things did not go as planned. He had never thought he would come across such an unreasonable Primordial realm expert just when he wanted to pass through the tunnel. This person directly launched such a vicious attack at him right from the start. It immediately made Jian Chen's gaze turn cold.

He did not want to make trouble, nor did he want to complicate matters, but that did not mean he could let something like this slide like it did not happen.

After all, he was not afraid of trouble.

The flames from the old man contained the power of laws. They roared furiously, and the terrifying heat even forced the guards there backwards. No one dared to stop him, nor did anyone dare to speak up. They all looked at the old man with some fear.

That was the rules of the Starsource Continent. Strength was everything. As long as they did not disturb the stability of the continent, basically no one would interfere.

"Blocking my way. Kid, you better learn in your next life, or you won't be able to live long in that life either. Though, if you can't even endure my flames, and your soul is burnt to a crisp, you won't even have the chance to have a next life." The old man's eyes were cold. Clearly, he was a murderous person.

Just when Jian Chen was about to become swallowed by the flames, a powerful and sharp sword Qi suddenly erupted. Compared to his previously ordinary demeanour, Jian Chen had now actually exploded with dazzling light.

The ball of silver light was completely condensed from pure sword Qi. It was powerful and sharp. As soon as it appeared, sword intent flooded forth. Wherever the sword intent enveloped, the space there, the time there, and the various energies there all seemed to merge with the sword intent, transforming into invisible sword qi.

At that moment, the space there had completely become a domain of the sword.

The old man's fire was affected as well. Under the impact of the powerful sword intent, the roaring flames actually began to tremble. Their power began to plummet, while the Laws of Fire rapidly vanished under the influence of the sword intent.

"This is the Laws of the Sword! No, how can the sword intent be so powerful?" The sudden occurrence made the old man's eyes narrow. Disbelief flooded his face. He was also a Primordial realm expert and a Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime at that. He immediately knew where the sword intent came from.

"How is this possible? The kid who paid divine crystals to enter is actually at the Primordial realm as well!"

However, before he could think much of it, his fire was sliced in half by a strand of silver-white sword Qi. After that, the sword Qi continued onwards, illuminating the sea of stars along the way. Under the stunned and shocked gazes of countless cultivators, it stabbed towards the old man mercilessly.

The red-robed old man paled in fright. He could sense a fatal threat from the sword Qi. It was so intense that it made his hair stand on end and sent a chill down his spine.

However, he reacted extremely quickly. He immediately set up a layer of defence outside his body with the power of his cultivation. At the same time, a low quality god artifact began to appear.

However, before he could equip the god artifact, the space in front of him suddenly pulsed. The powerful sword Qi had actually appeared an inch away from him like it had suddenly teleported.

It was just too close, and the sword Qi was just too fast, so fast that the old man could not react at all. He could only watch as the sword Qi pierced his body.

Spurt!

Blood sprayed. The sword Qi pierced through the old man's chest as a streak of silver-white light, making his body tremble on the spot as blood spurted out from his mouth.

However, the old man did not die. He stared at Jian Chen like he had just seen a ghost. His eyes were filled with shock and lingering fear as he rapidly retreated.

"I'll spare you seeing how arduous it was for you to attain your current level of cultivation. If you continue to be so unreasonable and domineering in the future, harassing people as soon as you meet them, you won't be able to live for long." Jian Chen stood at the entrance of the tunnel and stared at the old man coldly.

The old man backed up far away as he felt lingering fear. Whenever he thought about the danger he had just been in, he would become covered in cold sweat as chills ran down his spine.

With his cultivation as a Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, he was one of the top of the top. As he wandered this place, his life had been in danger many times, but it had never been so close.

He could not dodge the attack from before at all. With the combination of the Laws of the Sword and the Laws of Space, he did not even have time to equip his god artifact. It would have been impossible for him to escape.

Fortunately, the mysterious expert who had appeared out of nowhere had no intention of taking his life, or he definitely would have been done for if the sword Qi targeted his soul.

His life was completely up to his opponent's whim.

"Y- you actually possess such strength, so why do you still pay divine crystals? A- aren't you..." said the old man resentfully. Originally, he had wanted to ask whether he was toying with him, but he forced back his words. Just a single move had struck fear into his heart. He was afraid of accidentally offending Jian Chen.

However, he did feel aggrieved. He was obviously not an ignorant person to be able to reach his current level of cultivation. He knew who he could provoke and who he could not. Normally, he would never make trouble for juniors of large organisations as long as they had not offended him beforehand.

However, all juniors of large organisations would enter the Starsource Continent under the lead of their seniors. There would be no need for them to pay ten thousand supreme grade divine crystals.

People who traveled alone like Jian Chen and paid the entry fee would all be weaker people of insignificant backgrounds.

Moreover, in the old man's eyes, he could kill or crush those people as he wished. He had never thought he would bite off far more than he could chew this time.

However, when Jian Chen heard the red-robed old man's words, he became confused. Was there no need to hand over ten thousand supreme grade divine crystals when using this tunnel?

At this moment, one of the guards made their way before Jian Chen, trembling. As he apologised, he handed back the ten thousand supreme grade divine crystals from Jian Chen with both hands. He was extremely polite.

After a series of questions, Jian Chen learnt that all Primordial realm experts could enter the Starsource Continent through this special tunnel for free.

Only cultivators below the Primordial realm and were not accompanied by Primordial realm experts had to follow a rule like this.